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Dear Sir:

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References AO-AP (Sheet 1 of 3) and AL-AN (Sheet 2 of 3) listed on Form PTO-1449 are cited and discussed on Pages 2 and 3 of the Substitute Specification.

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The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly material to examination of this Patent Application.

German Patent Reference DE 199 11 196 A1 discloses an electrical housing that accepts a plug-in electrical connector within openings formed in receiving units, for providing an electrical feed connection.

German Patent Reference GM 77 05 221 discloses an electrical mounting having electrical connections and an upper structure attachable to a base structure.

German Patent Reference DE 32 14 133 A1 discloses a housing having rails that form channels that provide access to an electrical conductor, for accepting a plug unit.

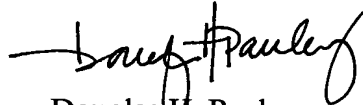
German Patent Reference DE 38 17 440 A1 discloses a housing structure with rails that form channels that accommodate plug type electrical connectors.

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Respectfully submitted,

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